

COMPTON VERNEY

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT

Practical tips and helpful information

FIND US

Just off the Fosse Way, between Kineton and Wellesbourne.

Our postcode is CV35 9HZ.

What3Words ///riper.plotted.connector

DRIVETIMES

20 minutes from Stratford, Leamington and Warwick.

30 minutes from Kenilworth, Coventry and Banbury.

40 minutes from Solihull, Rugby and Daventry.

60 minutes from Birmingham and Oxford.

CAR PARKING IS FREE

Please consider car-sharing where possible.

DOGS

Dogs on short leads are welcome in the grounds. Only assistance dogs are allowed in the house and café.

BALANCE BIKES & SCOOTERS

Balance bikes & scooters are welcome, please leave pedal bikes at home.

WE'RE A CASHLESS SITE

Card and contactless are the only accepted payment methods at Compton Verney.

ON ARRIVAL

Head to the Welcome Centre at the top of the car park to get checked in, pick up a map, purchase a cold drink, use the toilets and get any questions answered.

SHUTTLE

A shuttle service driven by volunteers is available for anyone to travel the 426m between the Welcome Centre and the house. For further information about access provision, go to comptonverney.org.uk/visit/access

AVOID THE RUSH
Weekday
afternoons after 1pm
tend to be quieter
though, with 120 acres
to explore, the site rarely
feels crowded.



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SUMMER 2026 at COMPTON VERNEY

FULL OF JOY



PLAY UNWIND DISCOVER RECHARGE

A SUMMER OF PRINT, PATTERN & PLAY *Everyone's invited!*



The Pattern of Life: Enid Marx and Modern British Design

Sat 18 Jul – Sun 3 Jan

Explore the influential patterns of Enid Marx and her community, and their impact on modern British Design in the 20th century.

Included with admission



Troublemakers and Prophets: Elizabeth Allen and Other Visionary Artists

Until Mon 31 Aug

Discover the extraordinary life and textile works of Elizabeth Allen alongside bold pieces by contemporary artists who take control of their narrative through creative practice. Tactile labels add a new way to explore.

Included with admission



Luminarium

Wed 26 – Mon 31 Aug

Wander around or wind down in this giant, colourful inflatable maze of corridors, pods and domes.

Not included with admission



TOURS

Included with admission

Gallery and exhibition tours

Every Wed & Thu, 11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm, no need to book

Landscape tours

A Walk in the Park Fri 17 Jul and Fri 25 Sep, 11am, prebooking advised

Sculpture (self-guided)

Collect a map on arrival to find and learn about the sculpture throughout the grounds

WHATEVER THE WEATHER, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

Too hot?

Outside, there's lots of shady areas to shelter, and inside the galleries are climate controlled – a perfect retreat from the heat.

Raining?

Take the free shuttle from the car park to the house and explore three floors of art and activity. We've planned to move outdoor activities inside in case of persistent rain.

NEW EXHIBITION, NEW MERCH, NEW MENU

Sample our new summer menu featuring specials inspired by the exhibitions.

We've collaborated with Cambridge Imprint to develop a brand-new range of beautifully patterned stationery items featuring Enid Marx's designs, plus exhibition catalogues, books, postcards, scarves and more!

Opening Times & Info

Wed – Sun 10am – 5pm and bank holiday Mondays

Free entry for under 19s

Government's Summer Savings scheme

Until Mon 31 Aug, full price tickets from £17.94

Concessions for:

- 19 - 25 year olds
- Universal/Pension Credit
- Travelled via bus, bicycle or on foot



Scan for all prices

ARRIVE CURIOUS, LEAVE FEELING
INSPIRED

GALLERY

Exhibitions & Galleries

Open from 10.30am

Shop & Café

Open from 10am

Guided Tours

Every Wed & Thu, 11am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm

Art, Like Marx

Situated in Folk Art galleries

An art station stocked with materials to design your own patterns

Chapel

Come in to cool down and have a go ringing the bell!

Smartphone Photography in Nature workshop

Fri 24 Jul, 10.30am

Compton Verney Revealed: An Architectural Tour of the House

Wed 9 Sep, 11am

Plein Air with Warwickshire Open Studios

Sun 13 Sep

Observe local amateur artists at work throughout the grounds before a display and judging in the house to end the day

Visit the Folk Art galleries

on the third floor to see new displays from local community groups that respond to and reinterpret the collection.



MEADOW

1 Toys and Games at the Play Wagon

1 The Weave

Every Fri, from 24 Jul to 21 Aug plus Sat 22 Aug

Create alongside artists and contribute to a giant woven temporary sculpture, helping it grow as big and spectacular as possible

2 Big Blue Blocks under a stretch tent

A Walk in the Park

Fri 17 Jul and Fri 25 Sep, 11am

Meet at the Welcome Centre

3 The Ice House

Part of Compton Verney's heritage

PLUS

Enjoy great views from the top of the hill, mown pathways and the butterfly bank



Pre-booking required
 Not included in admission

Accessible toilets
 Baby Change
 Shuttle bus stop
 Refreshments



LAKE & LAWNS



4 Chain Ferry

Bored of the bridge?

Pull yourself across the lake instead for added adventure

5 Artist Print and Play Days

Every Thu from 23 Jul to 27 Aug, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Experiment with unusual printing tools to make bold patterns

6 Large Wooden Blocks

7 Bee Hives & Sensory Garden

See it in full bloom

7 Natural Dye Workshop

Fri 31 Jul, 11am

8 Giant Bubbles

Fri 31 Jul and Wed 5 Aug, 11.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm

8 Luminarium

Wed 26 - Mon 31 Aug

An end-of-summer spectacular! Wander around or wind down in this giant, colour-changing, inflatable maze

8 STEM activity with Kineton RAF

Wed 29 Jul, 12 Aug and 26 Aug

WILD WOODS



9 Playground

10 Get Mucky Get Making

Every Thu from 23 Jul - 27 Aug, 10.30am

A two-hour woodland play sessions for under 6s with their adults

10 Moth Morning

Thu 6 Aug, 9.30am

11 Den Building Area

Use loose branches, logs and sticks to assemble a hideaway

12 Bird Hide

What might you spot?

13 Pond Dipping Platform

Bring your nets for a closer look at water-dwelling mini-beasts